

REMARKS

Claims 42 and 46 and been amended to correct a typographical error. The phrase "or to s locus" in line 2 of each claim has been changed to recite "or to a locus." This amendment overcomes the rejection of these claims under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Withdrawal of this rejection is requested.

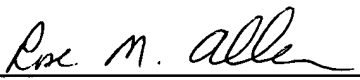
Claims 21-23, 25, 26, 31-36 and 41-46 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-3 of U.S. Patent No. 6,613,773.

Enclosed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c) to overcome this rejection.

Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance of claim 21-46. Early and favourable issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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